



# COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS\*

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A full list of reportable diseases in Massachusetts is detailed in 105 CMR 300.100.

## REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE!

This includes both suspect and confirmed cases.

**All cases should be reported to your local board of health;**

if unavailable, call the Massachusetts Department of Public Health:

Telephone: (617) 983-6800 Confidential Fax: (617) 983-6813

- Any Case of an Unusual Illness thought to have public health implications
- Any Cluster/Outbreak of Illness (including, but not limited to foodborne illness)
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis, any case
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (also report directly to MDPH: 617-983-6800)
- Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)
- Measles
- Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired
- Meningococcal disease, invasive (*N. meningitidis*)
- Monkeypox and infection with any other orthopox virus
- Plague
- Polio
- Q Fever
- Rabies in humans
- Rubella
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers

Animal bites should be reported **immediately** to the designated local authority.

## REPORT PROMPTLY (WITHIN 1-2 BUSINESS DAYS)

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- Ehrlichiosis
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Food poisoning and toxicity (includes poisoning by ciguatera, scombrototoxin, mushroom toxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish and amnesic shellfish)
- Guillain Barré syndrome
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection
- HBsAg+ pregnant women
- Leptospirosis
- Lyme disease
- Meningitis, viral (aseptic), and other infectious (non-bacterial)
- Mumps
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Psittacosis
- Reye syndrome
- Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsialpox
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Trichinosis
- Varicella (chickenpox)

MDPH, its authorized agents, and local boards of health have the authority to collect pertinent information on all **reportable diseases, including those not listed above, as part of epidemiological investigations (M.G.L. c. 111, s. 7).**



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### Report Directly to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

• **HIV infection and AIDS** (617) 983-6560

• **Sexually Transmitted Diseases** (617) 983-6940

Chancroid  
Chlamydial infections (genital)  
Genital Warts  
Gonorrhea  
Granuloma inguinale  
Herpes, neonatal (onset within 30 days after birth)  
Lymphogranuloma venereum

Ophthalmia neonatorum:  
a. Gonococcal  
b. Other agents  
Pelvic Inflammatory disease  
a. Gonococcal  
b. Other agents  
Syphilis

• **Tuberculosis suspect and confirmed cases:**

Report within 24 hours to (617) 983-6989 or  
Toll Free (1-888) MASS-MTB (627-7682) or  
Confidential Fax (617) 983-6990

• **Latent tuberculosis infection:**

Confidential Fax (617) 983-6990 or  
Mail report to:  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Division of Tuberculosis Prevention and Control  
305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

### Reportable Diseases Primarily Ascertained Through Laboratory Reporting of Evidence of Infection

Please work with the laboratories you utilize for diagnostic testing to assure complete reporting.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amebiasis</li> <li>• Babesiosis</li> <li>• Calicivirus infection</li> <li>• Campylobacteriosis</li> <li>• Cholera</li> <li>• Cryptococcosis</li> <li>• Cryptosporidiosis</li> <li>• Cyclosporiasis</li> <li>• Dengue fever virus</li> <li>• Eastern equine encephalitis virus</li> <li>• <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7</li> <li>• Enteroviruses (from CSF)</li> <li>• Giardiasis</li> <li>• Group A streptococcus, invasive infection</li> <li>• Group B streptococcus, invasive infection</li> <li>• Hepatitis B</li> <li>• Hepatitis C</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis – infectious, not otherwise specified</li> <li>• Evidence of human prion disease</li> <li>• Influenza</li> <li>• Legionellosis</li> <li>• Listeriosis</li> <li>• Malaria</li> <li>• Salmonellosis</li> <li>• Shiga toxin-producing organisms</li> <li>• Shigellosis</li> <li>• <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, invasive infection</li> <li>• Toxoplasmosis</li> <li>• West Nile virus</li> <li>• Yellow fever virus</li> <li>• Yersiniosis</li> </ul> |
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